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SUBJECT: BARITE IMPORT MARKET UPDATE

BUMINES FOR FULKERSON FROM SWEETWOOD

REF: A) STATE 272938; B) JOHANNESBURG 1541

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE (REF A) TO OUR INQUIRY ON CURRENT BARITE MARKET SITUATION (REF B). WE URGENTLY NEED, HOWEVER, THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 2 REF B RELATIVE TO CURRENT PRICES AND BUMINES OUTLOOK (IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION) THROUGH 1980. ALSO, IF LIST OF PRODUCERS CURRENTLY BEING POUCHED TO JOHANNESBURG DOES NOT CONTAIN UPDATED US LIST OF BUYERS (PARA 3 REF B), PLEASE PROVIDE SEPARATELY.

2. ADDITIONALLY, YOUR COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED AS TO CURRENTLY-USED MINIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY CUT-OFF GRADE FOR GROUND AND CRUSHED BARITE CONSUMED AS DRILLING MUD (E.G. R.0, 4.1, 4.2?). INCLUDE APPROXIMATE F.O.B. MINE PRICE PER TON FOR EACH GRADE AND PENALTY RATES FOR SHIPMENTS BELOW MINIMUM GRADE.

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3. PLEASE GIVE ABOVE REQUESTS PRIORITY ATTENTIION AND REPLY ASAP.

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